

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Dec. 29th, 2024
Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv



Mission Statement

To share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community in our worship and our living.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a local community of believers where: Jesus Christ is the head.

The Bible has the ultimate authority as the true, infallible and complete word of God.

Salvation through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and belief in His finished work on the cross is preached.

The Gospel of Christ is spread in our community, our nation, and around the world in both word and action. Believers encourage each other and hold others in higher regard than themselves so that each may use the gifts God has given him/her to the glory of God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise the Lord from the heavens and in the heights;

Praise God, sun and moon!

God's name alone is exalted;

God is above the earth and heaven.

Young and old together, all creatures great and small,

Let us praise God's holy name, now and evermore!

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn #173

We three kings

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Responsive Psalm 148

Hymn #160 Unto us a child is born

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:41-52

Anthem: Dear Little Stranger

by Charles H. Gabriel & Victor C. Johnson

Sermon: Growing up

Our Response to God

Hymn #161 What child is this

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #147 Angels we have heard on high

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Donald Brown and Catherine Sneddon. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Ivan Henderson at the Main Door and Donald Brown at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Chris McCall.

To Current Fund

In memory of my parents Tom & Pearl Dicks from David Dicks

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of aunt Joan Ferguson from David, Shirley and Logan Shaw

A donation to Camp MacLeod has been made in honor of Eileen MacLean on the occasion of her 90th birthday from Betty Morris

There will be no children's time or Sunday School today or next Sunday, January 5th. Classes will resume on January 12th.

Offerings paid by e-transfer should be made by December 30th in order to be included as a 2024 contribution for income tax purposes.

Next Sunday, January 5th at 2:30pm.

The Presbytery of Cape Breton will be holding a Service of Recognition, celebrating the installation of the Rev. Dr. Kenneth MacLeod to serve as Interim Minister for two years in the Northside Presbyterian Pastoral Charge (combined congregations of St Andrew's, Sydney Mines and St Giles, North

Sydney). This service will be held in St. Giles Church. All are encouraged to attend to support this ministry.

Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, January 12th**.

Isaiah Bible Study will begin on January 16th in the Shaw Room at 10am. If you are planning on attending, please read Isaiah sometime before that date and sharpen those coloured pencils! All are welcome.